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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

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: Deputy Director for Plans

FROM

: Director of Training

SUBJECT

: Lectures on CIA at Department of Defense Schools

- 1. Returned herewith is your proposed memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 15 January 1952, (Subject: Lecture at Service Schools), together with the three attached letters to the Army War College, Command and General Staff College, and Armed Forces Staff College respectively.
- 2. The talks proposed by the above memorandum form one segment of one of the approved functions of the Office of Training. Similar talks are given by or arranged by my staff to achieve a broad coverage of Department of Defense colleges and schools, from the National War College level down through the various service intelligence schools and the CIC School. In addition, quotas for CIA civilian students are now filled or under negotiation for ten Department of Defense colleges and schools, including the Army War College and the Armed Forces Staff College.
- 3. It is essential, of course, that talks on CIA to high-level service institutions be given by persons who, in addition to being competent platform and seminar speakers, have practical experience in and knowledge of the national intelligence structure in general and intimate familiarity with the mission, functions and problems of CIA in particular. Military status for this purpose is a secondary consideration, while an intensive work-period with CIA and with its many problems is a primary one.

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4. I appreciate initiative and interest in this aspect of our training effort and would welcome him in my office at his convenience to familiarise himself with our programs and make any suggestions for their improvement.

MATTHEW BAIRD Colonel, USAF Director of Training

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